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KREPS TO BERLIN

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1. AS REQUESTED, THIS MESSAGE OUTLINES SECURITY PRECAUTIONS
TO BE TAKEN DURING THE VISIT OF SECRETARY KREPS TO BERLIN
(WEST) 12-15 APRIL. THE POLICE PRESIDENT HAS PLACED ALL
FORCES ON ALERT STATUS DURING THIS PERIOD SINCE, IN
ADDITION TO KREPS' VISIT, A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPORTANT
OFFICIALS REQUIRING PROTECTION WILL ALSO BE IN BERLIN AND
A MAJOR TERRORIST TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO GET UNDERWAY IN
MID-APRIL. ALTHOUGH SECRETARY KREPS IS NOT KNOWN TO BE A
TARGET OF GERMAN TERRORISTS, SHE WILL BE PRESENT AT SEVERAL
EVENTS ATTENDED BY IMPORTANT GERMAN PUBLIC FIGURES, WHO
ARE FELT TO BE POTENTIAL TARGETS. PROTOCOL AS WELL AS
SECURITY DICTATES THE SIZE OF HER MOTORCADE FROM AND TO
THE AIRPORT. THE SECURITY ALERT IN EFFECT DURING THE
TIME OF HER VISIT DICTATES THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES
PLANNED FOR OTHER MOVEMENTS IN THE CITY. USBER HAS
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AGREED TO THESE MEASURES, WHICH MAY APPEAR TO BE EXTEN-
SIVE BUT WHICH ARE NOT UNUSUAL FOR BERLIN VISITS. THE
MEASURES REPRESENT WHAT THE BERLIN POLICE AUTHORITIES
FEEL ARE PRUDENT AND NECESSARY TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF
THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. THE LEVEL OF PROTECTION IS
SIMILAR TO THAT AFFORDED SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL, ALTHOUGH
WITHOUT SECRET SERVICE PRESENCE.

12 APRIL

(A) ARRIVAL

(1) 1130 - AIRCRAFT WILL BE PARKED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE USAF PROTOCOL OFFICE AT TEMPELHOF CENTRAL AIRPORT (TCA), GUARDED BY USAF SECURITY POLICE WHO ALSO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BASE SECURITY. BERLIN POLICE WILL INCREASE PATROLLING ON ALL ROADS IN VICINITY OF THE AIRPORT AND A US ARMY HELICOPTER (WITH BERLIN POLICE OBSERVERS) WILL FLY SURVEILLANCE OF THE APPROACH PATTERN AND SWEEP THE RUNWAY MINUTES PRIOR TO THE LANDING. ACCESS TO TCA WILL BE RESTRICTED TO US MILITARY PERSONNEL, POLICE OFFICIALS, ACCREDITED PRESS, AND GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS IN THE GREETING PARTY. ARRANGEMENTS FOR CRASH EQUIPMENT AND AMBULANCE SUPPORT HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE BERLIN AERONAUTICAL UNIT (BAU), A USMISSION CONTROLLED ASSET. US MISSION PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS AND BERLIN POLICE BODYGUARDS WILL MEET AIRCRAFT. BAGGAGE WILL BE REMOVED FROM AIRCRAFT AND DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND HOTEL HILTON UNDER SUPERVISION OF USBER SECURITY GUARDS.

(2) SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE:

- LEAD CAR (TRAFFIC/COMMUNICATIONS)
 - FIVE MOTORCYCLES IN "V" FORMATION
 - US AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE (SECRETARY)
 - FOLLOW UP CAR (3 BERLIN POLICE BODYGUARDS AND USBER
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PUBLIC SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE)

- US BACK-UP VEHICLE (MRS. JOHNSON AND A BERLIN POLICE OFFICER)
- MINI-BUS WITH SIX MEMBERS OF BERLIN POLICE ANTI-TERRORIST SQUAD (SEK)
- TWO MOTORCYCLES (TRAFFIC)
- TAIL VEHICLE (COMMUNICATIONS).

(3) REMAINDER OF PARTY: SEVEN US MISSION SEDANS LED BY TWO BERLIN POLICE MOTORCYCLES.

(B) DEPARTURE FROM TCA

(1) 1140 - SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE (PARAGRAPH 1A(2) ABOVE) DEPARTS TCA VIA GATE 10 AND PROCEEDS ALONG PRESCRIBED ROUTE TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT SPECHT STRASSE 19, BERLIN-DAHLEM. THE NORMAL CONTINGENT OF 8 GUARDS (IN TWO SHIFTS) AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WILL BE AUGMENTED BY 2 SPECIAL TEAMS WITH GUARD DOGS AND THE 3 MAN BODYGUARD DETAIL. CIVIL AND MILITARY POLICE PATROLLING IN THE VICINITY OF THE RESIDENCE WILL BE INCREASED AND PARKING OF NON-OFFICIAL VEHICLES IN FRONT OF RESIDENCE WILL BE PROHIBITED.

(2) 1142 - THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY (PARAGRAPH 1A(3)) WILL EXIT TCA VIA GATE 10 AND PROCEED VIA THE PRESCRIBED ROUTE TO THE HILTON HOTEL. ALL ROOMS ARE LOCATED ON THE

10TH FLOOR, INCLUDING THE CONTROL ROOM; ONE POLICE OFFICER WILL BE IN THE CONTROL ROOM WITH COMMUNICATIONS TO A TEMPORARY POLICE FACILITY LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HOTEL. AN ADDITIONAL SIX POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON DUTY AT THE HOTEL DURING THE VISIT.

(3) 1845 - THOSE AT HOTEL WHO ARE INVITED TO THE DINNER WILL PROCEED TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH POLICE ESCORT. SECURITY AT THE RESIDENCE AS IN PARAGRAPH 1B(1) AUGMENTED BY 2 TRAFFIC POLICEMEN AND BODYGUARDS OF INVITED GUESTS. RETURN TO HOTEL WILL BE WITHOUT POLICE ESCORT.

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13 APRIL

(C) 0800 - PERSONS RESIDING AT HOTEL DEPART (PARA 1A(3)) FOR US HEADQUARTERS.

(D) 0820 - MAIN MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR US HEADQUARTERS.

NOTE: MOTORCYCLE ESCORT HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM FIVE LEAD BIKES TO THREE. TAIL REMAINS SAME.

(E) 0830 - SECRETARY ARRIVES US HEADQUARTERS. ENTIRE MOTORCADE WILL ENTER AND REMAIN IN COMPOUND. SECURITY OF COMPOUND WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE NORMAL US ARMY GUARD DETAIL, LABOR SERVICE GUARDS (QUASI-MILITARY LOCAL GUARD FORCE UNDER CONTROL OF BERLIN BRIGADE PROVOST MARSHAL), AND THE USBER SECURITY ELEMENT.

(F) 0945 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS US HEADQUARTERS FOR RATHAUS SCHOENEBOURG.

(G) 1000 - SECRETARY ARRIVES RATHAUS. DURING THE VISIT NORMAL POLICE CONTINGENT AT RATHAUS WILL BE AUGMENTED BY 2 TRAFFIC POLICEMEN, THE SEK TRAVELLING IN THE SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE PLUS THE BODYGUARDS OF BERLIN

DIGNITARIES MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY (APPROXIMATELY 15 IN TOTAL). AT APPROXIMATELY 1050 THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY WILL ARRIVE AND BE ESCORTED TO THE GOLDEN SITZUNGSSAAL (ROOM 1120) FOR THE GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY.
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(H) 1130 - SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE DEPARTS RATHAUS FOR HOTEL HILTON, FOLLOWED BY REMAINDER OF PARTY. POLICE PREFER NOT TO INCORPORATE REMAINDER OF PARTY WITH THE MAIN MOTORCADE IN ORDER TO KEEP THE SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THE MAIN MOTORCADE MAY BE INCREASED SLIGHTLY TO INCLUDE HIGH RANKING BERLIN OFFICIALS ALSO INVITED TO THE LUNCHEON AT HOTEL HILTON.

(I) 1200 - SECRETARY ARRIVES AT HOTEL HILTON FOLLOWED BY REMAINDER OF PARTY.

SECURITY AT HOTEL AS SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 1(B)(2)). NAMES OF ALL INVITED GUESTS AND HOTEL EMPLOYEES ARE BEING CHECKED BY LOCAL SECURITY AGENCIES. ACCESS TO LUNCHEON BY INVITATION ONLY AND ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE HOTEL WILL BE TAGGED.

(J) 1430 - ENTIRE GROUP BOARDS SPECIAL BUS(ES) FOR CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR (MINI-MOTORCADE) CONFIGURED AS FOLLOWS:

- THREE MOTORCYCLES
- MAIN BUS
- FOLLOW-UP VEHICLE
- SECOND BUS (IF NEEDED)
- US VEHICLE (SECURITY)
- SEK MINI-BUS
- AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE (BACK-UP/EMERGENCY)
- TWO MOTORCYCLES

(K) SIGHTSEEING TOUR WILL INCLUDE A STOP AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE WHERE SECRETARY KREPS WILL BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE WALL FROM THE JOHN F. KENNEDY PLATFORM. PRESS TRADITIONALLY USES THIS STOP FOR PHOTOGRAPHING. AS BRANDENBURG GATE IS IN THE BRITISH SECTOR, MOTORCADE WILL BE MET AT ENTRANCE TO COMPLEX BY A BRITISH MILITARY POLICE CONTINGENT AND ESCORTED TO A DEBARKATION POINT (NEAR THE VIEWING PLATFORM). SECRETARY WILL BE MET BY A RANKING BRITISH MILITARY OFFICIAL
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(POSSIBLY THE BRITISH COMMANDANT) AND ESCORTED TO THE VIEWING PLATFORM. PRESS ACCOMPANYING THE MOTORCADE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED AHEAD OF THE SECRETARY SO THEY CAN BE IN POSITION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS. UPON DEPARTURE FROM THE BRANDENBURG GATE A SLOW DRIVE-BY OF THE SOVIET WAR

MEMORIAL WILL BE MADE. IN LINE WITH USUAL PRACTICE, THE MOTORCADE WILL NOT STOP. THE MOTORCADE WILL ARRIVE AT THE AMBASSADOR RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS WHERE SECRETARY KREPS AND MRS. JOHNSON WILL DISEMBARK. THE BUS(ES) WILL THEN TAKE THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY TO THE HOTEL WITH A TWO-BIKE ESCORT.

(L) 1620 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR SENAT GUEST HOUSE AT MENZELSTRASSE 12 (MEETING WITH MR. JENKINS). UPON COMPLETION OF THIS MEETING THE MOTORCADE WILL RETURN TO THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND THEN AT 1855 DEPART FOR MINISTER SCOTT GEORGE'S RESIDENCE AT MIQUELSTRASSE 66 (DINNER). AFTER DINNER RETURN TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. THE NORMAL SECURITY CONTINGENT AT MINISTER GEORGE'S RESIDENCE WILL BE AUGMENTED BY 2 POLICE DOG TEAMS, THE SEK UNTI ACCOMPANYING THE MOTORCADE AND THE 3-MAN BODYGUARD DETAIL.

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APRIL 14

(M) 0930 - MOTORCADE (PARA 1D) DEPARTS AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR HOTEL.

(N) 0945 - ARRIVAL AT HOTEL (SECURITY AS PARA 1B(2)).

(O) 1045 - MOTORCADE (PARA 1D) DEPARTS HOTEL FOR SENAT GUEST HOUSE, MENZELSTRASSE 12. SECURITY WILL STOP OUTSIDE GUEST HOUSE. ONLY AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE AND FOLLOW-UP WILL PROCEED FROM GATE TO HOUSE.

(P) NORMAL POLICE SECURITY CONTINGENT AT SENAT GUEST HOUSE WILL BE AUGMENTED BY 2 DOG TEAMS, THE SEK ACCOMPANYING THE MOTORCADE, TWO TRAFFICE POLICE AND THE

BODYGUARDS OF PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING.

(Q) 1200 - MOTORCADE (PLUS GRAF LAMBSDORFF'S VEHICLE) WILL DEPART GUEST HOUSE FOR HOTEL. NAMES OF ALL PERSONS ATTENDING LUNCHEON AND SUBSEQUENT MEETING ARE BEING CHECKED BY LOCAL SECURITY AGENCIES.

(R) 1630 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

(S) 1910 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR OPERA HOUSE, REMAINDER OF PARTY DEPART HOTEL FOR OPERA HOUSE.

(T) 1925 - ARRIVE AT AND ENTER OPERA HOUSE VIA SIDE ENTRANCE. PARKING RESERVED ONLY FOR MOTORCADE AND OFFICIAL VEHICLES. SECURITY WILL CONSIST OF THE NORMAL
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POLICE SECURITY CONTINGENT AUGMENTED BY THE ACCOMPANYING SEK, BODYGUARDS AND TWO TRAFFIC POLICEMEN.

(U) UPON COMPLETION OF CEREMONIES AT OPERA HOUSE, MAIN MOTORCADE LESS MOTORCYLES WILL RETURN TO THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. REMAINDER OF PARTY RETURN TO HOTEL AS DESIRED, WITHOUT ESCORT.

APRIL 15

(V) 0915 - PARTY AT HOTEL WILL DEPART FOR TCA WITH ESCORT. BAGGAGE WILL BE PICKED UP BY USBER PERSONNEL AND KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY USBER SECURITY GUARDS UNTIL LOADED ON AIRCRAFT.

(W) 0930 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR TCA. (NOTE: AGAIN 5 BIKE "V" FORMATION.)

(X) 0950 - ARRIVE TCA, FAREWELLS AND BOARD AIRCRAFT. (IT IS TRADITIONAL THAT VISITING DIGNITARIES SHAKE HANDS WITH THE MOTORCYCLE ESCORT PERSONNEL AS A SYMBOL OF APPRECIATION FOR POLICE SUPPORT DURING THE VISIT.)

(Y) 1000 - WHEELS UP.

(Z) 1020 - SECURITY RELEASED.

2. MEMBERS OF PARTY (OTHER THAN THE SECRETARY) ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR SECURITY PINS DURING VISIT TO BERLIN. PINS WILL BE PROVIDED MR. WHITELEY ON MARCH 30, 1978. POLICE HAVE REQUESTED BLOOD TYPES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY IN TIME TO PROCURE SPECIAL PLASMA IF NECESSARY. EMERGENCY HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED ALONG MOTORCADE ROUTES. ALL DRIVERS AND POLICE ESCORTS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THEIR LOCATION AND ROUTES THERETO. US ARMY
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HELICOPTER WILL BE AIRBORNE AHEAD OF MAIN MOTORCADE
DURING ALL DAYLIGHT MOVEMENTS FOR TRAFFIC SURVEILLANCE
AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION IF NECESSARY.

3. MR. WHITELEY WIL BE SHOWN ALL SITES AND ROUTES
DURING HIS VISIT TO BERLIN ON MARCH 30.GEORGE

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